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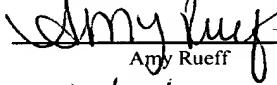


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard K. Golasky, et al.
Date Filed: October 12, 2001
Title: System and Method For Providing
Automatic Data Restoration After
A Storage Device Failure

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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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